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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KOZO MURAO, ET AL : EXAMINER: LISTVOYB, G.
SERIAL NO: 10/552,464 :
FILED: OCTOBER 7, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1796
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-QUALITY ACRYLAMIDE POLYMER
WITH ENZYME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 6 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.